



# Placerville Republican

## EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

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## WEATHER

Snow above, rain below 5500 feet, tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.

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## SHERIFFS HEAR FBI VIEWS ON DEFENSE

Earl Warren, Addressing Session Wednesday, Notes "Possibility Of War"

SACRAMENTO (UP)—The Sheriffs Association of California today heard a discussion of national defense problems facing the Federal Bureau of Investigation following a warning by Attorney General Earl Warren that "we are close to war."

Nat J. L. Pieper, in charge of the San Francisco FBI office, and R. B. Hood of the Los Angeles office, were to address the sheriffs' convention today. The three-day annual meeting ends tomorrow.

Warren was pessimistic about the chances of the United States staying out of war in addressing the convention yesterday. "This is not a popular subject right now," he said, "but it's time somebody thought about the possibility of war coming to the women and children of this country."

Urging increased efforts to perfect a plan for home defense, he declared, "there is no point in preparing for any emergency after it paring for any emergency after future holds for us, we must assume the worst will occur rather than merely to hope for the best."

Warren said that the FBI is planning "intensive schools" of two or three days in various parts of the state to acquaint sheriffs, police chiefs and other peace officers with national defense problems facing California.

The attorney general himself already has formed nine regional organizations of district attorneys and other officers who meet periodically to discuss plans for prevention of sabotage and other law enforcement problems involved in defense activities.

Warren added that protection of levees must be an integral part in the program of guarding against sabotage, pointing out that dynamiting of levees in high water seasons would tie up transportation facilities to such strategic defense points as the Sacramento army air depot as well as flood important valley cities.

Other speakers at the convention will include Chief E. Raymond Cato of the California Highway Patrol, Police Chief Arthur Hohmann of Los Angeles, State Controller Harry B. Riley and Assembly Speaker Gordon H. Garland.

Bids for the 1942 convention were submitted by San Jose and Oakland.

## New Fair Board Is Appointed

Directors Will Meet On Tuesday Evening On Organization

The appointment of the directors of the El Dorado County Fair Association was announced Wednesday night at the regular meeting of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, and the board will meet on Tuesday evening of the coming week to organize for the new year.

The new board includes all of the members of the board which served last year except Arnold N. Weber and F. Norman Cello, both of whom asked to be relieved.

In addition, Paul Smith, commander of the post, who as such already a board member, was appointed to the directorate and will continue in service through the year. Following the next regular election of the post, when a new commander is named, he also will become a member of the fair board and Smith, by reason of the appointment just announced, will continue also as a director.

Swift Berry, of Camino, was appointed a director and Sid Price, of Placerville was similarly named.

The board for the new year, then, will consist of Paul Smith, Swift Berry, Sid Price, and Dr. Lester Rantz, George E. Faugsted, John Winkelman, A. C. Winkelman, Willard Wilkinson and C. S. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winkelman are leaving Saturday for South Bend, Indiana, to take delivery of a new Studebaker car. They have hopes of visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio, stopping at Joliet, Illinois, to call on the Don Hoffmans, and swinging south to Louisiana and home by the southern route.

## Missing at His Own Birth



Mrs. Grace Armstrong, 35, is shown in Park Falls, Wisc., hospital as nurse Mary Besaw holds her baby boy. The expectant mother was being taken to a hospital for confinement when the car went into a snow ditch. At the hospital it was discovered the child had been born but had disappeared. Search found the child in the snow drift where the car had skidded. The infant was nicknamed "Snowball."

## MRS. ARCHIE STEVENOT DEAD OF AUTO CRASH INJURIES

Mother Lode Highway Association President Is Reported Improving At Hospital In Livermore Following Accident On Tuesday

A pall of sadness was cast over civic circles in El Dorado County as word came announcing the death at Livermore General Hospital Thursday morning of Mrs. Archie Stevenot, of Merced.

Mrs. Stevenot, according to the United Press, died of injuries suffered Tuesday when the car in which she and her husband were riding figured in a collision on the Tracy-Oakland highway. Mr. Stevenot suffered a broken leg, cuts and bruises.

Former manager of the Tioga Hotel at Merced and one of California's best known hotel men, Mr. Stevenot was also president of the Mother Lode Highway Association and in this connection had visited El Dorado County on numerous occasions.

Mrs. Stevenot was thrown through the windshield of their car, the United Press reported.

## ST. PATRICK'S DANCE AND CONCERT COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

The ladies of St. Patrick's church this week announced the full list of committees which will combine to present the traditional St. Patrick's day supper, concert and dance.

As was reported a week ago, the celebration will take place at the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday evening, March 15th.

The committees on the observance include:

Joseph Quigley, William Andersen, George Faugsted, Lester McKenzie and Robert Hook, on hall and music;

Mrs. A. J. Orelli, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. George Faugsted, Mrs. Mary Limpinsel, Miss Monica McCusker, Mrs. Vincent Poncetia, Mrs. Carl Springer, Mrs. Joseph Quigley, Mrs. F. J. Raffetto, Mrs. Fred Ortnan, Mrs. William Andersen and Mrs. Lester McKenzie, on dinner;

Miss Claire Tinney, Mrs. William Amstaden, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. W. T. Henderson, Mrs. James Butts, Mrs. John Hughes and Mrs. William Baumhoff, on tickets;

Mrs. Lester McKenzie, Miss Florence Reckers, Duncan Bathurst and Chris Orelli, on decorations; and, Thomas Flynn, George McKee and Harry Soto, concert and program.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IS BUSINESS HOLIDAY IN COUNTY SEAT

Washington's birthday anniversary, Saturday, February 22, will be observed as a business holiday in Placerville.

Food stores and other principal places of business will be closed for the day.

Federal, state, county and city offices also will be closed, as will the Placerville branch of the Bank of America and the office of the Inter-County Title Company.

Washington's Birthday is one of several holidays during the year on which stores of the community close by city ordinance.

Ranger M. D. Morris was in the Sportsman's Hal vicinity on Thursday.

Glass slashed her face from forehead to chin and she lost considerable blood. A highway patrolman stopped the bleeding with a compress and sent her to the hospital.

Hospital authorities said she never regained consciousness. For a time yesterday they noted improvement in her condition but last night she began to sink steadily.

She died at 2 a. m., the hospital attendants said.

A highway patrol report said the car which collided with the Stevenot machine was driven by Mrs. Doris Beach, 20, Berkeley. Her car skidded on a rain-covered highway and met the Stevenot machine broadside.

Mrs. Beach suffered a pelvis fracture and broken ribs. She was removed to the hospital with the Stevenots. Her condition was reported improving.

## WORLD WAR VETS IN VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION

El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, is inviting all World War veterans to register with the post, not later than Saturday, as a part of a nation-wide registration sponsored by the American Legion to establish a "card index showing names, addresses and qualifications of such World War veterans to be contacted in cases of possible emergency."

The registration is purely voluntary.

The registration blank contains a list of various trades and professions and affords the veteran opportunity to check one or more of the trades listed in which he is qualified to serve "in case of a local or national emergency."

World War veterans who wish to register will find blanks at the office of L. J. Anderson, or may learn more of the registration by inquiring of other members of the American Legion post.

## SCOUTERS, WIVES ATTEND COUNCIL DINNER AT SACRAMENTO

A party of about twenty-five Scouters and their wives, from Camino, Diamond Springs and Placerville, was at Sacramento Wednesday night to attend the annual dinner and meeting of the Golden Empire Council of Boy Scouts, held at Governor's Hall, at the fair grounds.

We are advised upon competent authority that the only member of the El Dorado County delegation who left the meeting early was W. T. Henderson, past district chairman, of Diamond Springs.

Mr. Henderson left early but he returned to the meeting. He was called outside to move the family car, which he had left parked on the railroad track, and a train was wanting to pass.

John Hefner, of Plymouth, escaped serious injury Monday night when his car went off the road near Nashville, and into the Cosumnes River, according to a report to the highway patrol.

## LEGION MAPS COMPANY D FAREWELL

Farewell Reception For Company D To Be Sought By Committee Of Post

El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, has appointed a committee of three to consult with officers of Company D, 115th Engineers, California National Guard, on the matter of arranging a farewell reception for the company, prior to its departure early in March for Camp San Luis Obispo.

The committee, appointed at the meeting of the post on Wednesday night, consists of Sam Hern, George E. Faugsted and Duncan Bathurst.

Members of the committee said Thursday morning that they will consult with officers of Company D before making any formal announcement of plans.

It was indicated that the committee will seek to arrange a public meeting where the relatives and friends of the members of Company D may unite to give them a rousing send-off as they depart for camp for a year of field training.

The committee pointed out that an announcement more definitely of the plans they have in mind must be withheld pending conferences with officers of the company, and with other agencies relative to hall, time and place, in the event that the proposal is endorsed by the company command.

Company D, it has been stated, will be inducted into the Army on March 3 and will leave about a week or ten days later for San Luis Obispo.

## Caminoan Asks Probation

Former Postmaster Out On Bail; Sentence To Be Passed On March 1

George W. Hull, former Camino postmaster, who had pleaded guilty to a federal grand jury indictment charging embezzlement, was released on bail of \$2,500 last Friday afternoon in the federal court at Sacramento to appear March 1st for further hearing.

At that time the court is expected to have the report on Hull's application for probation, and sentence will be passed.

Following dismissal of Hull from office as postmaster, Ernest Costman was appointed acting postmaster, and about the middle of last week took over duties of the office from Hull, who was taken to Camino in the care of federal officers to complete the transaction.

Hull pleaded guilty to an embezzlement of \$1,063.80 in postal funds all of which, the United States District Attorney at Sacramento revealed, has been restored.

## PIONEER, 87, MAY BE FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN AT NEWTOWN

Mrs. Belle Berry, proprietor of the Jack Ranch, a summer resort near Porterville, celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary recently.

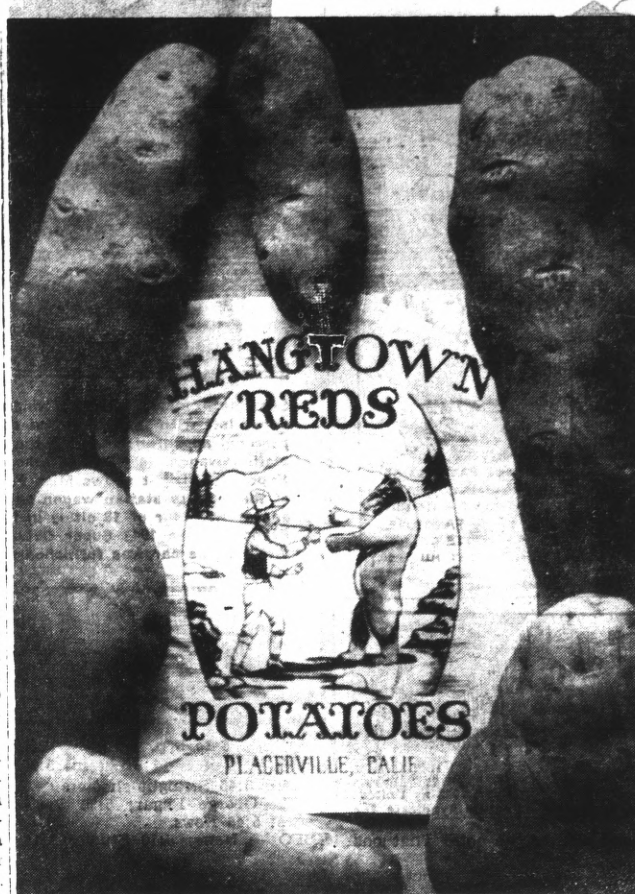
She is a native Californian and claims to have been the first white child born at Newtown.

Educated at her aunt's "Sierra Seminary" at Carson City, she taught school for a time and in 1872 married the late J. H. Berry, who was also a school teacher. They settled at the pioneer town of Plano, in Tulare County and Mr. Berry taught school there and in Kern County, where he later became superintendent of schools.

Subsequently they homesteaded what is now known as the Jack Ranch.

## Soroptimists To Stage Fashion Show, Party

Placerville Soroptimists, at their meeting Wednesday at Hotel Raffles with Mrs. Maybelle Timm, president, in charge, named Mrs. Frank Wudell and Mrs. Rita May in charge of the Club's fashion show which will be presented Wednesday evening, March 19th, in connection with a card party. The public will be welcomed, the committee stated.



"HANGTOWN REDS" is the brand name given to a new variety of potato, developed by A. Stafford on the old Joe Gasperini place, three miles north of Camino. The "Hangtown Reds" are a cross between the Early Rose and Burbank varieties, and are said to be of especially fine quality. They were so good, that one of the grocers who bought some of the 300 sacks Stafford raised last year, suggested a brand name and label for them and Mr. Stafford, recalling the story of how "Butcher Knife Joe" slew the bear, incorporated that in his label and named the potatoes "Hangtown Reds." The picture shows the label, framed in some of the potatoes.—Democrat Photo.

## 22 KILLED, SCORES HURT AS NAZIS RENEW BOMBINGS

Japanese Contend French Indo-China Drifting Into Free France Orbit; Bangkok Reports Fifteen Jap Warships In Gulf Of Siam

By HARRISON SALISBURY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Germany stepped up her air attack on Britain—a possible portent of Spring blitzkrieg—while a crisis appeared near in the far east today and there were continued rumblings in the Balkans.

Nazi airmen smashed heavily at a city in south Wales and added another tragedy to the long roll of bombing catastrophes recorded in London. One great bomb smashed into the huge London County Council hospital and wrecked the three male wards of the institution. At least 22 persons were killed outright and scores wounded, 52 of them seriously.

Japanese anger at British reinforcement of Singapore and the strong line being taken by the United States, including house approval of new defense measures at Guam, burst like a thunderstorm.

The official Japanese Domei news agency broadcast a sensational report that French authorities in Indo-China were drifting into the orbit of the free French movement led by Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

The dispatch claimed that the French were taking steps to check the agreement.

## "THE CAT AND THE CANARY" CAST IS CHOSEN AND REHEARSALS START

Cast for the annual Junior Play, to be given at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, April 3, has been selected and rehearsals will start at an early date, according to Thomas Flynn, head of the school dramatic department.

The vehicle selected is the ever-popular and intriguing "The Cat and the Canary," and the cast has been especially chosen for the various roles.

Ray Lumley will be seen as Paul Jones, and Eddis Howe as Annabelle. Mammy will be played by Lovell Larson and Bill Liddicoat has the part of Crosby.

Bill Christian will portray Harry, Ellen Hansen will be Cicely; Mildred Strickland will be Susan; Gilbert Cook will be Charlie; Jim Todd is cast as Henricks and Ross Little will be Patterson.

Mrs. Ruth Cook, a patient at the Sanatorium, is reported as showing some improvement following her recent serious illness. Her son, Kenneth's sister, Mrs. Ed. Willis and family.

## Miss Gene Tregellas To Wed In Summer

When friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tregellas, at Sacramento, this week to observe the birthday anniversary of the former Placerville man, they learn of the coming marriage of Miss Gene Tregellas and Edward Thomas Pinn, Jr., of San Francisco.

Although no date for the ceremony has been set, the bride-elect has told friends they will wed during the summer.

## George W. Johns Burial Will Be On Friday

Last rites for George W. Johns, who committed suicide at his home at Mosquito recently, will be held Friday at 3 o'clock from Memory Chapel, Rev. J. W. Dunlop officiating. Burial will be at Union Cemetery.

Services were held earlier for Mr. Johns following which the body was held pending the arrival of his sister, Mrs. Maggie Osborne, of Thayer, Kansas.

## SEN. REYNOLDS SCORES WAR AID BILL

North Carolinian Views Act As For Defense Of Britain At Expense Of Americans

By WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Sen. Robert R. Reynolds, D., N. C., told the senate today he was convinced that passage of the all-out British aid bill "may lead us directly toward and to a declaration of war."

Reynolds, a member of the senate foreign relations committee, announced for the first time that he would vote against the bill. In the committee he had voted "with reservations" to report the measure to the senate favorably.

Beginning what he described as a four-hour speech Reynolds declared that the measure was an attempt to pay for Britain's war at this nation's expense.

He said that it should be described as a "bill for the defense of the British Empire at the expense of the lives of American men and at the expense of the American taxpayer, and for the preservation of the British Empire, without any consideration for the preservation of the United States."

He added that "we cannot strengthen our own defenses by giving, leasing or lending to any nation our implements of defense."

"There is no man in this body that abhors war or hates war more than I do, and I intend to do everything in my power to keep our country from being involved in this war," Reynolds said. "I am opposed to this bill, H. R. 1776, because I am convinced that its passage may lead us directly toward, and to a declaration of war."

The galleries were jammed and hundreds waited in line for a chance to hear the debate.

## Miss M. Kirk Is Summoned

Graveside Services To Be Held On Saturday At Union Cemetery

Miss Maggie Kirk, 84, a native of Placerville and until about twenty years ago resident here, passed away Thursday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. Jennie Alden Crafton, at Concord.

Friends have been advised that, following rites earlier in the day at Oakland, graveside funeral services will be held on Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Union Cemetery.

Miss Kirk was the last of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, of Placerville. Her father was one of the prominent men of the pioneer community and the family home was on Coloma Street, on the site of the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richards.

Mr. Kirk was an engineer and was in charge of the building of the "big ditch" which draws water for power, irrigation and Placerville's domestic use, from the South Fork near Silver Fork, and surveyed the sites for some of the first levees built at Sacramento.

The death of Miss Kirk marks the passing of one held near and dear by many of the older residents of the community who remember her for her civic interest, her many womanly virtues and her fine Christian character.

Miss Kirk is survived by one other niece, Mrs. Hazel Van Voorhies Hart, of San Francisco.

## MARSHALL GRANGE IS SAID TO HAVE PURCHASED MEADOWBROOK HALL

Marshall Grange, of Garden Valley, was reported during the week to have purchased Meadowbrook Hall, on the road between Georgetown and Kelsey, as their future Grange Hall.

The property, it was understood, was purchased from Tony Weller, near whose home it stands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masters are planning to leave the fore part of the coming week for a visit of a month of six weeks with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Spencer, of North Hollywood, and with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klint, in Coronado.



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## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



AFTER CRANBERRIES HAVE BEEN PICKED WITH SCOOPS, WORKERS FLOOD THE FIELDS. THE DROPPED BERRIES FLOAT TO THE TOP OF THE WATER AND ARE DRIVEN ASHORE BY THE WIND, WHERE THEY ARE RECLAIMED IN SIEVES.

## PASSPORT TO PERIL

by DAVIS DRESSER

In Miami, Jim Talbot, adventurer, meets James Long, who is his exact double. Long is about to sail for Costanagua. Central American republic in response to a mysterious letter from Zachary Webb, old-time soldier of fortune. When a known plotter slays Long, Jim assumes his identity, and sails in his place, determined to thwart his enemies. Aboardship, Jim becomes convinced that a passenger named Strade, and the first mate, Makrin, are connected with the plot against Long. He is blackjacked by Makrin, and imprisoned in his cabin. But on the night before the ship is due at Cochila, Costanagua, Strade's beautiful secretary, Vera, secretly frees him. He hides in a crate of machinery in the hold. When the machinery is unloaded and stored in a warehouse, he waits until night, then starts to make his escape. Just then, Strade and Makrin enter the warehouse.

## CHAPTER XI

A POWERFUL flashlight was suddenly switched on its beams playing eerily over the interior of the warehouse. Jim drew back into his dark corner, holding his breath. What rotten luck if he should be discovered just when he was so close to freedom!

Strade and Makrin, however had paused just inside the doors which they had closed behind them, and were engaged in an argument. Jim strained his ears to hear their words.

He heard Strade say brusquely, "You don't get one cent, Makrin, until I check on what's been unloaded here. The last cargo was short!"

Then Makrin: "That wasn't my fault! There was a mix-up at New York. But everything got through this time. And let me tell you, it isn't any too easy slipping guns and ammunition past the Customs under the guise of machinery I've done a good job for you!"

"No reason why you shouldn't do a good job—you're being paid well enough!" Strade snapped.

Jim had tensed. Guns and ammunition! So some of these cases that supposedly contained machinery actually held contraband arms! And Strade was paying Makrin to smuggle them in! Why? What was the man's game?

Strade's next words increased his tension. "You didn't do such a good job when you let that fellow Long get away. Of all the stupid blunders! With him loose in the country, the revolution will be quelled! That guy's got to be stopped!"

"Blame Vera!" Makrin said bitterly. "I'd take an oath she was at the bottom of his escape. Oh, she acted mighty innocent about it, but she's good at acting innocent. She went soft on the guy! I could choke her!"

"You should have kept an eye on her," Strade growled. "I suppose you thought your fatal fascination was enough to keep her in line. But you can't trust women in a game like this. Never know when they're going to double-cross you."

"She's your secretary!" Makrin pointed out. "Why didn't you keep an eye on her? You're the one that wants Long out of the way."

"What was I paying you for?" Strade retorted. "But I'll take care of Vera!" he added grimly. "If she let Long loose, she won't pull a trick like that again!"

"I don't see, anyway, why you're so worked up over that guy," said Makrin. "I still think he's an impostor—and so do you!"

"Sure," Strade admitted. "I'm convinced of it. The report I got was that Long was killed in his hotel room—but the body was

found outside the hotel that looks mighty queer! Sure I think this fellow is an impostor, but that doesn't cut any ice. If he gets away with his hoax he's just as much a menace to my plans as if he actually were Long.

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" asked Makrin. "If you hadn't bungled the job of throwing him overboard—and then let him walk out of his cabin free as a breeze, after you had him safely locked up—I wouldn't have to do anything!" Strade said resentfully. "But I'll get him—if he got ashore! My spies report he hasn't contacted Zach Webb yet, so maybe the sharks got him when he swam ashore. He must have swum. I don't see how else he could have left the ship without being seen."

A board suddenly creaked under Jim. "What was that?" It was Makrin who spoke, and Jim knew the two men had swung around. He scarcely dared breathe. He scarcely dared breathe. "A rat, probably. You're as nervous as a girl! Come on—let's get this checking job done."

They moved off, playing the flashlight over the crates and boxes that had been unloaded from the Sea Gull.

JIM drew a deep breath and thought over the conversation he had just heard. There was no question now that Strade had been responsible for the murder of James Long. And evidently the reason for that murder was that Long was, in some way, a threat to a revolution that Strade was fomenting here in Costanagua.

But why was he fomenting a revolution, and why was Long a threat? What possible connection could an obscure clerk in Miami have with political conditions in this Central American republic? That completely baffled Jim. And he was certain that Long himself had had no knowledge of any such connection.

The potential revolution must be the trouble that Zach Webb had referred to in his letter. But why should he have called on James Long for aid—and why should Strade consider it so important to keep Long from responding to that appeal? Jim couldn't imagine.

He pondered, too, on what Strade and Makrin had said about Vera. As he had feared, she had been suspected of engineering his escape. Was she, too, now in danger as a result of this? What had Strade meant when he had said that he would "take care of" her? Jim's heart turned cold. If Vera met with any harm because of the aid she had given him, he would never forgive himself!

At the other end of the warehouse, he could hear the two men quarreling again. Makrin was evidently protesting against the thoroughness with which Strade was checking the packing cases—considering it a slur on himself. But Strade was paying no attention to his protests. Jim, peeping from his hiding place, saw Strade make Makrin rip a board off each box to prove that it contained contraband arms—saw him check each case off on a piece of paper in his hand.

Now, they were working in this direction. Jim squeezed back into his corner.

At last, they finished the job, and he heard Strade say, "All right—everything's okay. I guess. Come on—let's go! I'll pay you off at the office."

A few minutes later the light disappeared, the door slid shut, and there was the sound of the chain being padlocked.

Locked in again, thought Jim. Now he must find a way to break out.

(To be continued)

(The characters in this serial are fictitious)

## SINGING PARAMOUNT STAR ON TOUR



Susanna Foster, 16-year old singing star of the Paramount picture, "The Hard-Boiled Canary," is shown upper left with her chum and co-worker, Dolly Loehr, 14, viewing San Francisco's China Town on her personal appearance tour in that city. At the center, framed in the window of the Ford Super Deluxe station wagon, is Susanna who sang to large audiences twice during the Golden Gate International Exposition. Right shows Miss Foster smiling her approval over the spacious baggage carrying capacity of the swanky station wagon as she takes her grip preparatory to leaving San Francisco on a personal appearance tour of 18 cities in the United States. The Hollywood stars are pictured sight-seeing San Francisco in a 1941 Super Deluxe station wagon which incidentally is used in several scenes in their picture. The car was furnished to them by officials of the Richmond Branch of the Ford Motor Company.

## On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.  
KFBK—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 News; 5:45 Straight shooters.  
KROY—George Englar; 5:30 Varieties; 5:45 News.  
KSFO—News; 5:10 Studio; 5:15 the Goldbergs; 5:30 Today's Best Buys; 5:45 Bob Garred.  
KPO—News; 5:10 Peter Paul; 5:15 Jack Armstrong; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.  
KGO—Pot of Gold Program; 5:30 The Aldrich Family.  
KFRK—Announced; 5:15 Ray Noble; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Captain Midnight.  
6 to 7 p. m.  
KFBK—H. V. Kaltenborn; 6:15 George Breece; 6:30 News; 6:35 Melodies; 6:45 Governor Speaks.  
KROY—Serenade; 6:15 Concert; 6:45 Meet the Band.  
KSFO—Major Bowes Amateur Hour.  
KPO—Kraft Music Hall Program.  
KGO—Rochester Philharmonic; 6:30 News; 6:35 Studio; 6:45 the News Conference.  
KFRK—Little Orphan Annie; 6:15 The Supper Concert; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Ski Show.  
7 to 8 p. m.  
KFBK—The Camel Caravan; 7:30 Maxwell House Time.  
KROY—20-30 Club; 7:15 What's on Your Mind; 7:50 News.  
KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15 What's on Your Mind?; 7:45 Elmer Davis; 7:50 News.  
KPO—Camel Caravan; 7:30 Musical Americana.  
KGO—Rudy Vallee; 7:30 News; 7:45 News.  
KFRK—Gabriel Heatter; 7:15 Sports; 7:30 Wythe Williams; 7:45 Art Linkletter.  
8 to 9 p. m.  
KFBK—Woody Herman; 8:15 The Fire Prevention Program; 8:30 Good News of 1941.  
KROY—Community Players; 8:15 Jimmie Lunceford; 8:30 Music by Les Parker.  
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Orchestra; 8:30 Ask it Basket.  
KPO—Pleasure Time; 8:15 The Himber Orchestra; 8:30 Maxwell House Program.  
KGO—Fellow Sportsmen; 8:15 Woody Herman; 8:30 Fame and Fortune.  
KFRK—Standard Symphony Hour Program.  
9 to 10 p. m.  
KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 News; 9:35 The Traveling Show.  
KROY—Dance Time; 9:30 to be Announced.  
KSFO—City Desk; 9:25 News; 9:30 Council Table.  
KPO—Big Town Program; 9:30, The West.  
KGO—Easy Aces; 9:15 Mr. Keen; 9:30 Dress Rehearsal.  
KFRK—News; 9:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:30 Music by Freddie Martin.  
10 to 11 p. m.  
KFBK—Traveling Show; 10:30.

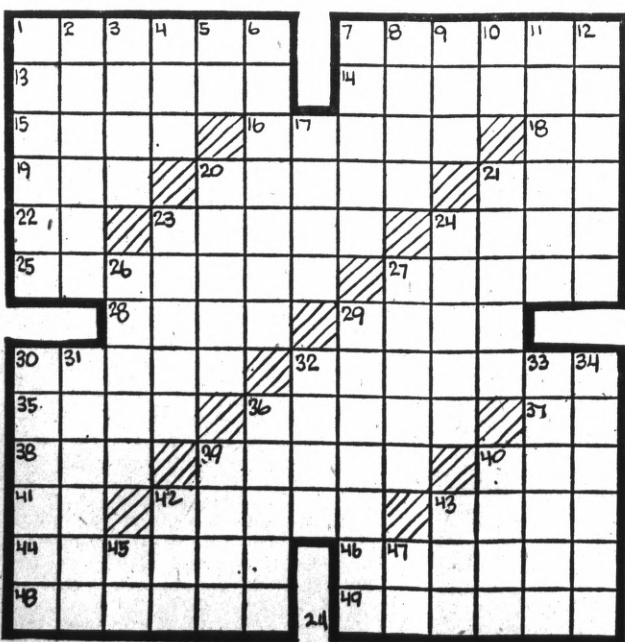
## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Name of constellation  
7—Suit in cards  
13—Meal  
14—Father or mother  
15—Common metal  
16—Agreeable  
18—Note of scale  
19—Front part  
20—Salesman  
21—Mongrel dog  
22—French for "and"  
23—Instigated  
24—Nothing but  
25—Pattern for shaping  
27—Inner portion  
28—Employer  
29—Sticky substance  
30—Steer of boat  
31—Flower  
32—Particular article listed  
36—Part of furnace  
37—First person singular  
38—Not happy  
39—Dull  
40—Contacted  
41—Metric measure of capacity (abbr.)  
42—Peruses  
43—Scraping tool  
44—Large ducks

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE  
3—Over and contacting  
4—Buried  
5—First person plural  
6—Hesitate  
7—Waste  
8—Long intensely  
9—Measure of area  
10—Prefix from  
11—Last  
12—Keeps in storage  
17—Become acquainted with  
20—Ornamental pendant  
21—Covers with wax  
22—Town in England  
24—Small rodent  
26—Cried  
27—Congested blood formations  
29—Lenses for eyes  
30—Class of vertebrates  
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## THREE FLIERS KILLED AS BOMBER CRASHES IN TRAINING

MONTREAL (U.P.)—The bodies of Pilot Christopher George, 37-year-old New York City flier, and two other airmen killed in the crash of a Lockheed-Hudson bomber at St. Hubert airport yesterday were in the morgue here today awaiting a coroner's inquest and investigation by air authorities.

The other victims were Pilot Leigh Allyn Jackson, 23, of Glendale, Cal., and Radio Operator Sherman Hugh McCaughan, 35, of St. Hubert.

The bomber crashed as it was taking off for a routine training flight. It rose 50 or 60 feet, then seemed to lose flying speed and nosed downward. One wing scraped the ground and the plane smashed nose-down on the hard surface of the airport and caught fire. Wreckage was scattered about 150 feet.

## ONE THIRD OF REDDING CCC CAMP ILL WITH INFLUENZA

REDDING (U.P.)—Physicians reported today that 33 CCC enrollees who arrived at Squaw Creek camp last week from Alabama and Louisiana are suffering from pneumonia, influenza and severe colds. Sixteen of the most seriously ill were brought to Redding for hospitalization.

Approximately one-third of the men in the camp were stricken. The camp is located 50 miles from Redding, where the men are engaged in building a road around the site of the future Shasta dam reservoir.

Men's fine quality all wool suits. Not all sizes, \$25.00 value. Clearance price \$19.85. MAX BAER.

## NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, Nicholas Badding, of 141 Bellevue Drive, in the City of San Leandro, County of Alameda, State of California, hereby give notice that I intend to transfer and sell unto Trella Christopherson of 1219 Broadway, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, that certain Restaurant and Bar business, now and heretofore carried on therein on the premises situated at and known as 335 Main Street, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, and better known as the "Tumble Inn," together with all merchandise of stock on hand, food, liquor, etc.; all fixtures, equipment, furnishings, etc.; and the good will of said business; and liquor licenses. THE CONSIDERATION of said sale will be paid to me by said Trella Christopherson, at the hour of 11:00 A. M., on the 28th day of February, 1941, at the office of the Bowen Realty Company, 1615 Broadway, Oakland, California, at which time and place the said sale will take place.

N. BADDING.  
Placerville Republican, Feb. 20-1.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENFORCE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

February 19, 1941.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

335 Main St., Placerville, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

On Sale Distilled Spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

A. C. OLSON

Placerville Republican, Feb. 20-1.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 2390

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Margaret Hodge Raines, Administratrix of the estate of William Hodge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of El Dorado, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Lerocara & Nelle, Easton Building, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

MARGARET HODGE RAINES

Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent.

Dated at Oakland, California, January 28, 1941.

Lerocara & Nelle, attorneys for said Administratrix.

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Boys' Plaid Flannel Shirts, good wearing, fine for school or sport. Clearance price 79c. MAX BAER.



## James Marshall's Rifle Claimed By Native Son

Merced Resident, Born In Placerville, Says Barrel Has 20 Notches

By GEORGE J. REMSBURG

Elton F. Bailey of Merced is the possessor of what he claims is the Kentucky rifle of James Marshall, discoverer of gold in California. Mr. Bailey, in a letter to the writer under date of January 21, 1941, says: "I was born in Placerville, March 15, 1856. I personally knew Jim Marshall in my younger days, and later in the spring of 1890, helped to build the monument on his grave."

Accompanying Mr. Bailey's letter was a clipping from a Merced paper giving an account of the gun. Commenting on this Mr. Bailey writes: "In addition to this clipping by reference to a history of Marshall's life to be found in most public libraries, you will find that Marshall fought with this gun at Sonoma, in the first Bear Flag War in California and there are more than 20 notches cut in the barrel of the weapon, showing that his aim was steady and that he did not waste ammunition."

The clipping above referred to reads as follows:

"When Californians observe the anniversary of the discovery of gold by James W. Marshall in 1848 perhaps few know that momentous event was made possible by Marshall's silver inlaid Kentucky rifle. The gun with which Marshall shot game for food and fought off wild animals on his long trek across the wild western plains is in the possession of Elton F. Bailey, Merced service station proprietor."

"Marshall's survival and subsequent discovery of gold one January afternoon in the millrace of Sutter's mill in El Dorado county fired the nation's spirit of adventure. Hundreds of thousands of immigrants poured into California to create a great mining industry and open new fields of business and commerce."

"Into the mints of the national government poured more than \$2,000,000 which history records as helping to finance the North in the Civil War."

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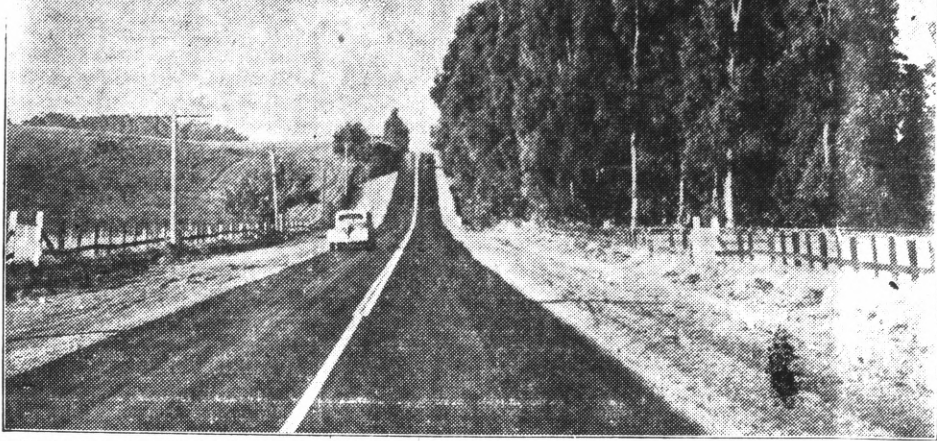
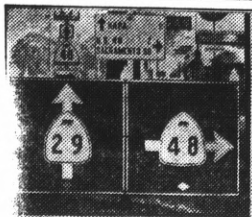
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Placerville Main St.

## NEW SHORTEST HIGHWAY Moves Marin Four Miles



The shortest, and one of the new state highways—No. 48, pictured above, running from north of Vallejo across to the American cut-off, has had the effect of moving Marin county four miles closer to Sacramento, or, if you prefer, moving Sacramento four miles nearer to Marin County, according to District Manager V. Powells of General Petroleum Corporation.

"Previously, Marin motorists driving to the state capital and using the Sears Point ex-toll road, struck the Vallejo-Napa road a mile or two north of Vallejo and then followed it to the Napa Wye, thence east over a devious and winding road to the American cut-off seven miles south of Fairfield before starting north," says the Mobilgas executive.

"Now, it's much simpler. Almost exactly opposite the spot where the Sears Point road hits the Napa road is a sign which reads 'U. S. 40-2 miles.' This new and perhaps shortest numbered and paved highway in the state is designated as

"Beautifully carved, the rifle is inlaid with silver and copper. Its barrel bears Marshall's inscribed name and near the trigger are his initials, worn almost smooth. "After he picked up that nugget of gold, worth not more than \$5, Marshall's claims to the land on which gold was discovered were disregarded by the intruding gold seekers. The sawmill which he was building in partnership with John A. Sutter failed for want of laborers."

"Reduced to gardening for a living, he died impoverished. The rifle he gave to a Dr. Worthen of Placerville, once a prosperous mining town. The doctor gave the weapon to George Bailey with the understanding it should pass to the eldest living male member of the Bailey family. The elder Bailey died recently, and according to the deathbed edict the gun was passed on to his son."

Mr. Bailey, representing Daniel Boone, carried this rifle in the Old Times Parade at Merced a while back.

## LATE FOREST RANGER IS MEMORIALIZED IN SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Ruby Bryan was a visitor on Tuesday from Sacramento, attending to business matters, and revealed to friends she has recently had word from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at San Francisco, of a contribution to their memorial scholarship fund in memory of Mrs. Bryan's late husband, Ranger Raleigh Bryan.

The letter, signed by Dean Ernest Sloman, says in part: "Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schmidt, Jr., of Piedmont, have contributed to our memorial scholarship fund in memory of Raleigh R. Bryan."

"In choosing to express their sympathy in this way, the above have contributed to a fund to assist worthy students to complete their education and have added Mr. Bryan's name to those so memorialized."

Men's suits made by Nationally known maker \$35.00 to \$40.00 values, not all sizes, clearance price \$22.50. MAX BAER.

## PIECE OF HANGMAN'S TREE PRESENTED FOR BANK CEREMONY

A piece of wood from the old Hangman's Tree of Pioneer Hangtown will be used in the handle of the trowel with which the cornerstone of the new Bank of America building at San Francisco will be laid.

C. T. Bryan, local builder and contractor, read that a request had been received by E. Ogden Hook, local manager of the bank, for a piece of native wood from the county to be used for that purpose, and supplied a piece of the Hangman's Tree.

Mr. Bryan reported he obtained the wood from the stump of the tree while working on a repair job on the Sigwart Building in 1932.

Mr. Hook expressed delight at the historic connection of the piece of wood. It is understood that it is planned to use pieces of wood from all of the fifty-eight counties of the state to make the handle for the trowel to be used in the cornerstone ceremony.

## CAKE BAKING CONTEST IS SPONSORED BY LEGION AUXILIARY

Tuesday night at a special meeting of local American Legion Auxiliary Unit, at Veterans Memorial it was voted to sponsor a "Crisco Cake Baking Contest," to be staged in connection with the "Happy Kitchen" Cooking School, sponsored by this newspaper, at the Shakespeare Clubhouse, Placerville, March 12, 13 and 14.

Mrs. Jessie Watts, president of the Auxiliary who made the announcement Wednesday morning said that the ladies are enthusiastic about the contest, and indications are now, that as many as 25 or 30 cakes may be displayed at the show. She explained that the cakes will be brought to the clubhouse Friday morning, March 14, which is the final day of the cooking school session, at which time they will be judged, by competent women to be selected before the show, and first, second and third awards made.

The entire lot then will be offered for sale to the general public at the close of the cooking school program, at a nominal charge. Full proceeds, Mrs. Watts said, will go to the Welfare Fund of the Auxiliary. A committee on arrangements to work out full details of the contest will be announced next week, Mrs. Watts said.

## DRESS SHOP TAKES NEW LOCATION ON MAIN STREET

Mrs. May Byers has moved the May-Den Dress Shop from the location opposite the Ivy House to the building adjoining the Mountain Democrat office. The business was opened here about 20 months ago.

"In order to acquaint the ladies of the county with our new location, Mrs. Byers said, "we are featuring a special 'two-dresses-for-the-price-of-one sale, on Friday, February 21, from 1 to 5 p. m." Whether you expect to make a purchase or not, the owner said, all are invited to come and see the new store.

## CAMINO NOTES

The pupils at our school enjoyed their Valentine box as usual on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dixon and Mr. Newton returned Monday evening from a trip to Los Angeles and as far south as San Diego where they motored on Thursday of last week.

Those from away who we learned attended the Timberino dance Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan of Pinole, Delores Brauner of Woodland, Douglas Dunn of Auburn, Vernice Woldt and W. Solrud of Sacramento, Chester Carsten of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Stenier of Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Diamond Springs visited with their daughters here, Mrs. Wm. Meyers and Mrs. J. Aguir and their families Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schaffer returned recently to the Five Mile Terrace from Los Angeles where they had been since before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Thomas and daughter, Joanne, attended a family gathering at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Scherrer, in Placerville, a farewell dinner for Mrs. P. C. Wilders, a cousin of Anna Scherrer of Santa Rosa, who was here over the weekend. She intends to leave soon for Spokane, Washington, to join her husband, Major Wilders, who has recently been transferred to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thomas returned home last Thursday from a week's trip to Chico and Redding, visiting with relatives and sight-seeing at the Shasta Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Platti have moved over the weekend from Camino to the Five Mile Terrace.

Among those in Sacramento on Saturday from here were Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Potts and son Jerry, Ab Sales, Mr. and Mrs. Irish, Doris and Donna Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carsten motored to Sacramento Sunday taking their son, Chester that far, on his way back to the San Jose State College after spending the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Halkyard and family and J. Halkyard of Nevada City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sherb recently.

Camino was well represented at the Lions minstrel Wednesday evening of last week at the county high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and baby daughter, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stenier, of Stockton, spent the weekend with Harry Ward's father, Walton Ward.

Norman Larsen has gone to the St. Helena Sanatorium for medical treatment.

Joan Pratt of Washington was here visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Boromini last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bishop, and daughter Joanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Johnson were at Fair Oaks Friday evening to attend a surprise party for Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Bishop's father, William Bishop.

Mrs. Jack Williams was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at Camino Ridge Farm Thursday afternoon of last week. Those present were the Mesdames A. A. Bivans, H. C. Lepley, J. B. Gardella, Allen Potts, P. J. Brauner, Frank Lamm, Ann Hooper, Art Braden, George Burrows, Frank Noyes, H. Cullers, Howard Cullers, Robert Dadds, Charles Ball, Fred Clifton, Ray Crocker and the hostess, Mrs. Williams. High scores were held by Mrs. Brauner, Mrs. Lepley and Mrs. Burrows; low by Mrs. Robert Dadds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family, Mrs. Josie Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hacker spent Sunday in Sacramento with relatives.

## EL DORADO NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Truscott are at San Jose this week where Mr. Truscott is attending the annual convention of county tax collectors.

The Premiere Whist Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Maude Panning.

On Friday evening last, following the regular meeting of El Dorado Chapter, there was a Valentine party and program, a pleasant evening concluding with refreshments.

## WINDFALL OF SEA CRABS

BRIELLE, N. J., (U-P)—"It's an ill wind that blows no good." High winds caused thousands of blue-clawed sea crabs to be washed ashore in this area. Residents lost no time gathering and preparing them for meals.

A better made and fine quality dress shirt, newest patterns at 98c. MAX BAER.

## Intelligence Head



Recently returned from the post of naval attaché in London, Capt. Alan G. Kirk has been named director of Naval Intelligence. He is a veteran of service in the Far East, as well as in Europe. He served 18 months as chief of the navy's staff of observers in London and with the British fleet.

## GRANGE NOTES

### Three Forks

Three Forks Grange met on Feb. 15 with a record class of 13 to be initiated. The initiatory work for the first and second degrees was very nicely presented by the degree team from the Pleasant Valley Grange, and we want to again thank them for their splendid cooperation.

Several other Granges were represented and pleasant talks given by the visiting masters. Harvey Jameson, spoke loud and long on subjects dear to the hearts of all Grangers; and the new members gave their reasons for joining the Grange. Old favorite songs were sung by Kate and Henry France.

Tables were spread and refreshments served with birthday cakes to honor the members having birth days in February.

Because of the late hour, the additional program of entertainment was postponed till a later date.

The same degree team from Pleasant Valley Grange will again meet with Three Forks on March 1 to initiate these same candidates to the third and fourth degrees. On this date a pot luck supper will be served at 7 o'clock p. m. and all members of both Granges are urged to do the chores early and come to supper.

### Gold Trail

Gold Trail Grange met February 12th and the lecture hour took note of Lincoln's birthday anniversary. There were favorite jokes of Lincoln, and readings and recitations in keeping with the theme. Old songs were sung including "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "America." A playlet, "Aunt Betsy and the Oil Stock" was given by Lois and Merlin Winje. A

Valentine party followed and all joined in with much merriment. The mystery box was claimed by Andrew Marchini. Refreshments were served and all departed after a very enjoyable evening. Corinne Miller, lecturer.

### Hangtown Grange

The regular meeting of Hangtown Grange will be held Friday night, February 21st. All members are urged to attend.

The Home Economics Club of the

### Home Ec Club

Gold Trail Grange will meet with Mrs. Noreen Petersen, with Mrs. Florence Hines assisting, on Thursday, February 27th. All members are requested to be present. Sewing and discussion will take up the afternoon. Light refreshments will be served.

## PHYSICAL DEFECTS REJECT ONE THIRD OF POTENTIAL CONSCRIPTS, SAID

SACRAMENTO (UP)—About one-third of the California men classified as potential military conscripts have been rejected because of physical defects, Lieut. Col. Bert S. Thomas, chief of the medical division of selective service headquarters, announced today.

Eyes and teeth are causing most of the rejections, Colonel Thomas said. Flat feet also are high on the list, and a total of 800 positive syphilis tests were reported in the first six weeks of the program.

## LOCKHEED RESUMES WORK AFTER SHUT-DOWN DUE TO HIGH WATER

LOS ANGELES (UP)—A lull between rainstorms today enabled Lockheed aircraft Company to pump out its flooded factory and resume production, after an overnight halt on warplane construction for Great Britain and the U. S. Army Air Corps.

A series of near-cloudbursts in the San Fernando valley raised a sea of water and mud around the big factory at Burbank. A fleet of some 30 of 40 completed bombers was mired on a field. Autos in the parking lot were stalled.

When the flood waters rose to 6 or 8 inches and began pouring into the plant, Lockheed sent home the night crew of 8,000 men and appealed by radio to the 5,000 of the overnight crew not to appear for work.

Company officials said there had been no damage.

### SPINACH SPELLS BAD LUCK

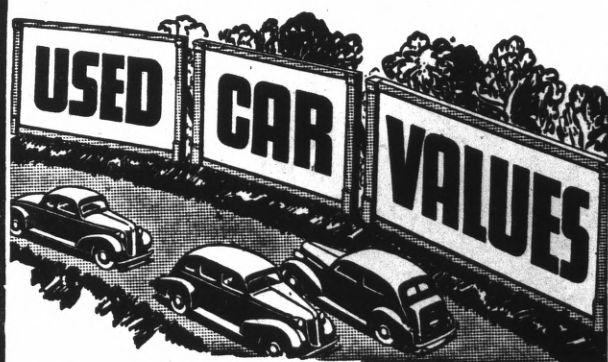
DENVER, (UP)—Spinach may be healthy for some people but not for Alfred Gordon. The 52-year-old plumber slipped on a wet spinach leaf and fractured his left arm.

### Sparrow Pays Yearly Visit

WELLS RIVER, Vt. (UP)—Wendell Smith says the tree sparrow he banded five years ago returns each year to be fed until time for its spring migration to Canada.

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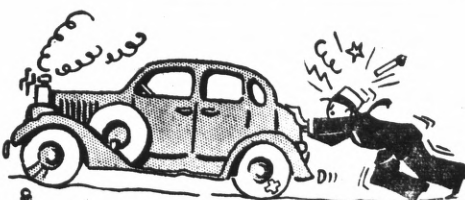
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5 ROOM Modern house, furnished, garage. F. B. Richards, 75 Coloma St. 60-1-21-11

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SUNNY Apt. Phone 329J. 54-1-20-1m

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READ THE WANT ADS

## Twice a Slayer



A. L. Tipton, 16, is shown in Texarkana, Ark., jail after police say he confessed killing John Dale Hilliard, 15, his schoolmate, with a bottle during a fight. Only last year young Tipton was paroled in the fatal shooting of a man when he was twelve years old.

### LOST

TWO English Setters. One has black spot on left eye, other has black spot on right eye. Call Raffles Hotel. Reward 31-2-12-6

### HELP WANTED

CALIF. Aircraft Factories Need 50,000 trained men at once. Short training period prepares you for these jobs. New Class starts Feb. 24. Pay part tuition down, balance after employment. Must be U. S. citizen, White race, Good health, Age 18-40. For personal interview, Mr. Doyle 1424 - 14th St., Sacramento. Phone Comstock 256. 35-1-13-6

### MISCELLANEOUS

SIGNS, SHOWCARDS, GOLD LEAF Trucks lettered, banners, etc. Orders taken at this office for Mac-ray Signs. 518-6tc.

### FOR SALE

PIANO BARGAIN. Latest small type with bench, practically new, to be sold for balance due at Placerville. Discount for cash—terms if desired. For privilege of inspection write C. B. Monroe, Adjuster, 1808, 22nd St., Sacramento, Calif. 49-2-19-3

12 gauge Remington pump shotgun, full choke, like new. Cleaning tools, shells, a bargain at \$25. Inquire at Santa Rita Hotel. F4-6tc.

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INCOME PROPERTY. Near Grammar scho. three 1 room cabins, one 3 rm. house, all on one lot. \$1800. Box 585, Placerville, Calif. 45-2-18-1mo.

READ WANT ADS EVERY DAY

## LOCALS

Mector Williamson, the Springvale cement contractor, submitted the only bid before the Board of Supervisors Tuesday on construction of a bridge across Granite Creek, in the Fourth District, and was awarded the contract. His figure was \$950.

Loren Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greer, of Sacramento, recently underwent an operation on his eye and, we are glad to report, the promise of success is good. Mrs. Greer is the former Mildred Spencer.

The deciduous fruit department of the county Farm Bureau met Tuesday at the Farm Advisor's office with George H. Volz as chairman and made arrangement for test plots in county orchards, looking toward the development of a further control and elimination of thrips, short or round fruit, bud mite or rust, blight and codling moth worms.

The sheep department of the county Farm Bureau met Friday at the Farm Advisor's office to take further steps toward the possible establishment of a wool marketing pool for small growers, and to institute a census of sheep and goats in the county.

License to wed was issued at the county clerk's office on Tuesday to Charles S. Grady, 22, of San Francisco, and Miss Mabel McKenzie, of Placerville. Friends of the couple report their marriage at St. Patrick's church on Saturday morning will be followed by a reception at Hotel Raffles.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith and Ranger George B. Young left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Reno.

Two of El Dorado County's younger airmen are moving up in the field of aviation. Ernest Meder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Meder, of Rescue, has his solo certificate, and Hardie Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tatum, of Missouri Flat, has his private flier's certificate. Ernest is at Davis and Hardie has been training at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sharman are spending the latter part of this week at San Jose, attending the annual state convention of optometrists. The convention sessions opened Thursday and will conclude Saturday and Mr. Sharman will expect to return Monday to his offices in Placerville.

### CAMINO LUMBER WORKER STRICKEN TUESDAY AT BERKELEY

Funeral services for Elmer George Bickling, 48, of Camino, who died Tuesday at Berkeley, will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock from Memory Chapel, in Placerville. Interment will be at Union cemetery.

Mr. Bickling had been employed by the Michigan-California Lumber Company at Camino since 1919 and had been unable to work since May of last year owing to failing health. He was at the Bay area in hope of bettering the state of his health when he passed away on Tuesday evening.

Deceased was a native of Shasta County, member of Redding Lodge No. 73, Knights of Pythias. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Bickling, of Camino; by his mother, Mrs. Violet Bickling, of Grass Valley; two brothers, Roger, of Reno; and Eldred, of Camino; and one sister, Mrs. Julia Bergen, of Grass Valley.

### FIVE NEW BOOKS ARE ADDED TO SHELVES OF CITY, COUNTY LIBRARY

Mrs. Jessie Maynard, librarian, reports the receipt this week of five new volumes for the city-county library.

The books are "Into China," by Eileen Bigland; "A Girl Grows Up," by Ruth Fedder; "This Happened To Me," by Helen Ferrie; "The Secret of the Marshlands," by Kathleen Norris, and "Beau Geste," by P. C. Wren.



USHERETTES of the Empire Theater are greeting patrons of the film playhouse in new uniforms this week, as illustrated above. Of course, patrons meet the doorman first, Bud Williams. Then the usherettes are, left to right, Ruth Hough, Ruth Kramp and Elsie Wyberg.—Democrat Photo.

### Safeway Employees At Sacramento Meeting

Three members of the Placerville Safeway Food Store organization were in Sacramento Sunday attending the annual Safeway Employees' Association dinner meeting, at the Hotel Senator. New officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the group was addressed by J. C. Harper, and Miss Olive Goss, divisional manager and secretary, respectively. Those from Placerville included, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Glen King and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gates.

### HALF TON OF CHEESE IS DELIVERED AT RALEY'S MARKET

Have you ever seen a half-ton of cheese all in one pile? We hadn't either until we visited Raley's Drive-In Market on Lower Main Street, this week and saw their large display of Swift's Brookfield cheese. There it was, wheel upon wheel—higher than our head.

It developed that there is a cheese selling contest between Raley's stores and Manager Ed Bateman of the Placerville branch says he is going to sell the most cheese—or else. So anxious is he in his efforts to be "Top Cheese Seller" of the group, he has arranged to give away a bicycle, valued at \$40.00, as a sales invitation feature. Further details about this outstanding award may be had at the store.

### Skiers Hope To Remove Hazards On Hill

Officers of the Placerville Ski Club revealed during the week they have asked the assistance of the Forest Service in clearing a portion of the ski hill in the Lovers Leap Ski Area, to remove certain rocks, brush and small trees which are viewed as a hazard to safe and successful skiing.

### Federal Agencies Confer On Fields Of Work

Heads of some of the federal agencies in the county met Monday at the Farm Advisor's office in the interest of co-ordination of their activities in the local field.

Among the agencies represented were the Forest Service, National Farm Loan Association, Farm Security Administration, Agricultural Conservation Association, Soil Conservation Association, and the Agricultural Extension Service.

### Drill Team Benefit Dance March 1st

The drill team of Gold Trail Grange will receive the proceeds of a benefit dance at Coloma Community Hall on Saturday evening, March 1st. Merryman's Merry-makers will play and there will be a supper in connection with the dance, later in the evening.

### PLACERVILLE STORE FEATURES MENUS USED BY EXPERT IN WEEKLY BROADCAST

Since the first of the month, the Lynn & O'Neil food store of Placerville, has been featuring in their regular weekly advertisement a specially prepared recipe by Mary Lee Taylor, noted home economist and



Mary Lee Taylor

representative of the Pet Milk Co. The published recipe is also broadcast every Thursday morning over 90 different radio stations.

Each week a different, home-tested recipe appears in the advertisement of the local food store and each week a new radio program is planned.

As this is National Cherry Week, Miss Taylor is featuring Cream Pie, according to James Steen, manager for Lynn & O'Neil.

### Placerville Couple Tell Daughter's Wedding

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hartzig, of Placerville, learned this week of the marriage of their daughter, Elvera, and the Rev. Jos. Aston, at Los Angeles on February 2. The couple expect to leave late in March to engage in missionary work in India.

### Past Noble Grands To Meet Friday Night

The regular February meeting of the Past Noble Grands club of District Fifteen will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Placerville Friday evening, February 21, with a pot-luck supper at seven o'clock.

The business meeting will follow the supper, opening about eight o'clock. All past grands and past noble grands are welcome to attend the meeting.

### Jackson-Placerville Pin Feud Continues

Following the match game at Jackson last Friday night, in which two teams from Placerville divided honors with two teams from Jackson, the Sausmon Automobile Company five, of Jackson, tossed a challenge at the Cannon Chevrolet Company bowlers, in Placerville. Lloyd Cannon said he "welcomed the chance" and so he will roll out his "howitzers" Friday night at the pear Bawl, in an attempt to thwart the threatened invasion of

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Eagles	5	1	.845
Cougars	4	2	.667
Mac's Jumbos	3	3	.500
Snowline	1	4	.200
American Legion	1	5	.184
Mosquito	0	5	.000

### Results Wednesday

Cougars 31, Legion 26; Mac's Jumbos 44, Snowline 23; Eagles 46, Mosquito 5.

### Playoffs

Opening Monday night, first team vs. third team, second team vs. fourth team. The final playoffs will take place Wednesday night.

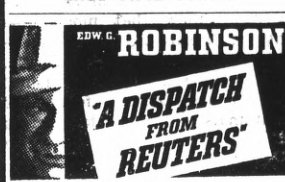
The Placerville Lumber Company has signed a closed shop working agreement with Sawmill Workers Local No. 2561, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, it was announced during the week.

A. N. Weber was at San Francisco Thursday.

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